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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David L. Rollins

Serial No.: 09/322,283

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: LINEARIZED OPTICAL LINK  
USING A SINGLE MACH-  
ZEHRER MODULATOR AND  
TWO OPTICAL CARRIERS

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Sedighian, Reza

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

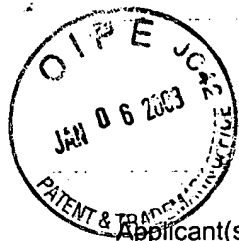
In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, issued in the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection based on the remarks below.

**REMARKS**

A Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 was submitted in connection with the response mailed on September 4, 2002. Unfortunately, the corroborating evidence mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Rule 1.131 Declaration and in particular the March 24, 1999 TRW internal

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. ( ) A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.

2. Fee for Claims

(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus	24	--	x 9	--	x 18	--
Indep.		Minus	4	--	X 42	--	x 84	--
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+140		+280	--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES							OR	-----

3. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

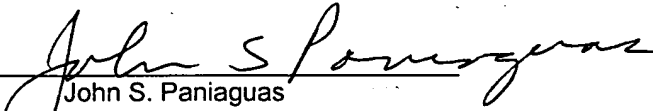
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

December 30, 2002  
(Date)

By:

  
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